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23 June 1988


JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
Coalitions for America
Stanton Meeting
Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C.
14, 28 July, 11 August

The National Chairman of the Coalitions for America, Paul M. Weyrich, has invited you to address about 50 members of the Stanton Group at a morning meeting in the Coalitions' offices on Capitol Hill, 14, 28 July, or 11 August. We received the invitation too late to respond to the June dates mentioned in the letter, but additional dates were provided by the group over the telephone. The suggested format is 10 to 15 minutes of remarks followed by 5 to 10 minutes of questions and answers. The meeting will be off-the-record and there will be no media coverage.

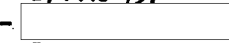
The Coalitions for America is a Political Action Committee and an umbrella organization of conservative lobbying groups. The Stanton Group, of which Paul Weyrich was one of the founders, comes under the Coalitions for America, as do such other organizations as the National Conservative Political Action Committee, The National Defense Council Foundation, and the Eagle Forum. The Stanton Group has been described as a closed circle of conservative leaders on defense policy. Former Secretary Weinberger, White House members, and Senators have spoken to the group. Bob Gates addressed them in 1987.

Since this is a politically active organization, I do not think it advisable for you to address the members before the elections. Therefore, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

 Bill Baker

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Washington, D.C. 20505

5 July 1988

Mr. Paul M. Weyrich
National Chairman
Coalitions for America
721 Second Street
Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Weyrich:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Stanton meeting in July or August. It was kind of you to think of me, and I appreciate the expression of interest from your President, Eric Licht, in my appearing at one of your meetings. Unfortunately, my schedule is such that I must decline. However, I wish you a successful series of meetings.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Webster".

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

Coalitions for America

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721 Second Street
Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 546-3003

June 6, 1988

The Honorable William Webster
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
Washington D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

I am writing for the purpose of inviting you to address the Stanton meeting some time in the near future. Stanton brings together the leaders of more than 50 conservative organizations which participate on foreign policy and defense issues.

The group routinely meets with policy leaders in Congress and the Administration. We have had meetings with Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Secretary Al Haig, Senator Malcolm Wallop, Senator Gordon Humphrey, Senator Pete Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, and former CIA Director Robert Gates.

We develop and advocate strategy and action plans on a wide variety of issues affecting foreign policy. We would be pleased if you could take half an hour out of your schedule some time soon to appear at this meeting.

Our upcoming meeting dates are June 16, June 30, and July 14. Meetings are from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at our offices (721 Second Street N.E.) in the Kingston room. Of course we would give you the floor at any time during the meeting which you appear.

The format is informal allowing for brief remarks followed by questions and answers. Admittance to these meetings is tightly regulated and all remarks are strictly off the record. Eric Licht, the President of Coalitions for America, will be in contact with your office. You can reach me or any of my staff at 546-3003.

Sincerely,



Paul M. Weyrich
National Chairman



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